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ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 017227/0152 FORM PTO-1390 (Modified) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (REV 5-93) TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 09/462,909 TORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION 28 June 1997 26 June 1998 MAR 0 8 2000 NO. PCT/CN98/00102 TITLE OF INVENTION 3'-MONOPHOSPHORYLATING OLIGONUCLEOTIDES Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Chang-De LU, Min ZHUANG and Yu-Lei XIA This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. X This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest 5. \square A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. \square is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. \square has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. \square is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. \square are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). 6. C b. \square have been transmitted by the International Bureau. $c. \square$ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. \square have not been made and will not be made. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. X An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included: 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. A FIRST přeliminary amendment. ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. A substitute specification. 16. X Other items or information: Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity (2 pgs.) and PCT/DO/EO/905 Form 15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.

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